



## MSC Football Coach Munn To Be On Hand

### Pellston Five Here Friday

#### Defeat Harbor; Cancel Charlevoix Contest

Grayling will face a big, fast improving Pellston five at the Grayling gym Friday night. The Tuesday night contest, with the Wave invading the lair of the Charlevoix Raiders was cancelled, due to the weather and road conditions. The game will be made up on February 4.

The invading Pellston team, while losing to Grayling in their last meeting by a 25 to 17 score, have shown vast improvement, losing close contests to Boyne City, Mancelona and Gaylord, and tripping up East Jordan. The Roscommon Bucks will meet Grayling on the local floor a week from Friday.

Rolling up 16 points at the foul line and showing the best shooting form so far this year, from the field, the Grayling Green Wave dropped a hard-fighting Harbor Springs quintet at that city last Friday night by a 38 to 30 count.

The game was almost decided at the foul line, with Grayling scoring 16 points to Harbor Spring's 12 via the free throw route. The locals also dropped in 10 field goals to the northern boys' 9. Dick Miller was ejected from the game with 5 personal fouls, while Phil Keway, Ed Carlson and Chuck Feldhauser light-rope through the game with a count of 4 each on them. Harbor Springs lost several men on fouls.

Carlson led the locals with 12 points, while Feldhauser accounted for 8, with Keway and Goss adding 6 each. Miller wound up Grayling's scoring with a field goal and 2 foul shots. Hobey led the Harbor five with 9 points.

The Grayling Wavelets again dropped a close one with Harbor seconds emerging winners on the long end of the 18 to 14 score. Ow-

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### Plan Cage Tourney Here, Feb. 19, 20 and 21

Invitations were mailed the first of this week by the Grayling Legion and Spike's Keggers basketball squads to neighboring communities, announcing an Invitational Basketball Tournament to take place here on February 19, 20 and 21.

Tournament officials said that the play would be classed into two parts: Classes C and D. Trophies will be presented to each of the winners and consolation prizes to the runners-up. Medals will be awarded to outstanding performers.

Drawings for the tourney will be held at the Grayling Legion Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., February 2. Further details of the tournament will be available in the near future.

### Planted Trout Make Up Nearly Half Of The Catch

done be judged from the census. The census gives only the PROPORTION of wild to hatchery fish taken by those fishermen interviewed on Sunday. Research men point out that the percentage figures may not be entirely reliable because the creel census covered only one day a week, and it was impossible to contact all fishermen on that day, especially on the AuSable. They cite higher and lower figures produced by other creel census methods.

On the AuSable a voluntary census was maintained by guides, cabin owners and other sportsmen. An example of their reports is Franklin Hills' record of 18,771 trout caught in 4,584 fishing days—79 percent of the anglers getting trout, 45 percent getting hatchery fish and 28 percent of the catch made up of marked hatchery fish.

### County Committee Plans Lincoln Day Banquet

The Crawford County Republican Committee tentatively selected February 12 as the date for a Lincoln Day banquet, at a meeting held at the Court House last Friday evening.

Sheriff William Gólnick was appointed by Chairman Ray Clement to secure a place and meal for the banquet, while Emil Giegling was to acquire an out-of-town speaker. Committee Secretary Earl Burns will be in charge of the ticket sale.

### Plan Dinner And Cat Hunt

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club at its monthly meeting last Wednesday night, laid final plans for its annual "cat" hunt to take place on February 15.

The hunt is expected to again draw a large crowd of hunters from all over the state, and experienced "cat" dogs and handlers will be on hand to aid in the chase for the residents of the swamps.

A banquet will be given Saturday evening by the club for the out-of-town hunters and club members. The main course of the affair will be antelope, donated to the local sportsmen's group by Freddy Bromwell, local guide, who bagged the animal in a western hunting trip last fall. The antelope has been in cold storage since and the feast is being looked forward to by the local club members.

Whether a wildcat hunt will be staged on Sunday, the following day, will depend on the number of hunters who wish to partake of another day's tramping following the Saturday hunt; club officials said.

### P. T. A. Program Well Attended

Friday night some 125 people turned out for the P. T. A. dance and program. Shortly after 8:00 o'clock, Richard Lovely and his Committee, composed of Oscar Goss, Ernest Larson, Van Smith, Eugene Lawler and Earl Gierke, had the games going full swing. Fine prizes were donated by the following: Barringer Men's Store, Dawson's Store, Sales 5c to \$1.00 Store, Crawford Avalanche, Earl R. Burns' Store, Burrows Market, Olson Shoe Store, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Ervin Wales, Grayling Mercantile Co., Betty Mae Shop, John's Cash and Carry Grocery, Lietz Cleaners, Tiny's Beauty Parlor, B-C-D Store, Ron's Hardware, Charles Long Market, Kraus 5c and 10c Store, Marie's Shop, Hanson Hardware Co., A. & P. Company, and Emil Niederer. Lunch-Chairmen Mrs. C. Rich-

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### Poised and Ready for Winter Carnival



Grayling Queen Nancy Cox is poised and ready on her skis in a beautiful wintertime scene at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area for the Michigan Snow Queen contest and the three-day snow and ice Mardi Gras this week-end. Queen Nancy will compete against many other Winter Queens from all over Michigan for the title of Michigan Snow Queen, as one of the features of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. The winning girl will be crowned at the Queen's Ball Saturday night by Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Michigan State's new football coach, and on Sunday afternoon at the Winter Recreation Area by R. C. McLaughlin, Michigan Tourist Council Executive Secretary.

### Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

Editor's Note—State Representative Emil A. Peltz will again this year send a weekly news-letter to the Avalanche in order that the people of his district (the Presque Isle District) may be informed of what is going on in Lansing. Look for it each week in the Avalanche.

The House and Senate Taxation Committee and the Senate Finance Committee met with the Governor this week for a three-hour conference on the State financial problem.

Governor Sigler and the legislators were told that if the provisions of the Sales Tax Amendment are carried out the State will face a deficit during 1947-48 amounting to \$100,000,000.

Estimated revenues for the coming year total \$227,000,000, but only \$145,000,000 can be considered as general purpose revenues and appropriated as such by the legislature. The remaining \$182,000,000 is already earmarked for specific purposes and can not be touched by the legislature.

In addition to that, part of the school appropriation must come out of the \$145,000,000 balance. Against this the State has budget requests amounting to over \$200,000,000. The problem therefore boils down to this: How to make \$145,000,000 less the school appropriation, amount to \$200,000,000.

The House and Senate Committee members expressed themselves as being pretty much in accord that there are only three alternatives confronting the State if it is to offset the loss of needed revenues resulting from the tax diversion amendment. These are:

(1) Return to local units of government such services as school aid, welfare relief, aid to the aged and aid to dependent children.

(2) Repeal of the Tax Diversion Amendment.

(3) New Taxes.

The cost of the four major services (Continued on Page Two)

### Aides Select Queen For 3 Day Reign

#### Coming Week-end Is Grayling's Winter Sports High Spot

Starting tomorrow, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will begin its three-day run. After an extended January thaw, weather conditions appear to be bright for all types of winter sports and for carnival events. A Queen's Banquet will begin the festivities tomorrow night. All the visiting Queens, along with Grayling Queen Nancy Cox, will be guests at a dinner, along with Head Football Coach Clarence ("Biggie") Munn of Michigan State College, who will crown some lucky girl as "Miss Michigan Snow Queen" at the Annual Queen's Ball at the Grayling High School Gym, Saturday night. Assistant Football Coaches Forrest Evashski, former U. of M. luminary and All-Big Ten football star, and Levern Taylor and Hugh Doherty, who also came from Syracuse University with Coach Munn, will act as Judges in the Queen contest.

"Miss Michigan Snow Queen" will again be crowned at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area on the huge Ice Throne, Sunday afternoon, by the Michigan Tourist Council Executive Secretary, R. C. McLaughlin. An hour-long fancy skating exhibition and show will round out the day-long winter sports festivities at the State's big winter sports playground west of the city.

Besides the honor of being "Miss Michigan Snow Queen", and resulting publicity and big silver loving cup, the girl selected will also be awarded a scholarship to a Detroit finishing school. The scholarship, valued at \$175, will entitle the lucky Queen to a professional modeling course which will entail studies on makeup, diction, carriage, how to pose for the camera, and many, many other kindred types of professional modeling.

Two snow trains are scheduled to run next Sunday, with the first arriving from the Bay City-Saginaw area. This train has already 500 reservations. The other special train bound for Grayling Ice and Snow Carnival will be from Detroit, and Miss June Sims, Wayne University's Homecoming Queen and candidate from South-eastern Michigan for the Snow Queen tiara, will be their pride and joy. Activities at the park will get under way in real post-war style after the occupants of the snow trains are transported from the railroad station to the big ice and snow playground.

An advance sale of tickets for the Queen's Ball is now in progress, with Mac's Drug Store, Dawson's, Shoppenagons Inn and Duke's Hotel handling the ducats.

Grayling Queen Nancy Cox was crowned last Sunday afternoon at the Park on the big ice throne by Dr. C. R. Keyport, a pioneer worker for winter sports in the Northland. He was introduced by Art Clough, general chairman of this year's carnival.

Dr. Keyport told the crowd of early efforts to establish winter sports in Michigan, and of Grayling's pioneering task of selling the plausibility of such an effort to the rest of Michigan. He said that the efforts of the early workers had been justified by the enviable position of Grayling today as the Winter Sports Capital of Michigan.

After placing the crown on the head of Queen Nancy, he presented her with a large silver loving cup.

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### Ball Big Affair

The Queen's Ball and decorations promise to be the most outstanding effort ever put forth by that committee for the winter sports carnival. A nine-piece orchestra under the direction of Jimmy Dobson will be on hand to give out with danceable music, while the gym decorations made and erected by Miss Thelma Hubbell, are perfect for the setting of the big event of the three-day festival.

At 11 o'clock the suspense will be over and the girl selected as "Miss Michigan Snow Queen" will be revealed in a novel way, and Coach Munn will place the jeweled crown upon her head.

The remainder of the competing queens, from all over Michigan, will act as a court for her at the dance and at the park the next day. Queens for the contest have been entered by Grayling, Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Roscommon, Houghton Heights, and Cheboygan. There are possibilities of others from Flint, Lansing and Jackson.

The Ice Skating Show to follow the Queen's coronation at the park Sunday afternoon, will run from between 4:30 minutes to an hour, and will be staged by professional skaters from Ann Arbor, Flint, Detroit, Saginaw and Windsor, Ontario.

### Change Effected This Week

#### Walter Truettner Is Named As New President Of Bank

Walter F. Truettner, the new president of the Grayling State Savings Bank, was paid high tribute by the executives and directors of the National Bank of Detroit at a meeting held last week.

"He is," they said, "a small-town banker who built and maintained high position in Detroit's big banks because at heart he was always a small-town banker, constantly striving to bring about a greater realization of the interdependence of all of Michigan's trade, commerce, agriculture, and finance."

That, by the way, is now one of the principal platforms of Governor Kim Sigler's programs to win greater recognition and greater prosperity for the state.

Mr. Truettner has held important positions in Detroit banks for twenty years, but seldom did a month pass when he was not traveling the state, meeting the state bankers, attending their functions and meetings. He was originally literally drafted to Detroit to develop the Michigan bank division of the old First National Bank, which he did so successfully that when the National Bank of Detroit

was organized in 1933, he was appointed to the same position, which he has held for the last fourteen years.



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their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of March, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.  
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Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 23-30-6-13

# STATE OF MICHIGAN

## The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin N. LaChappelle, Deceased.

William LaChappelle, Administrator of the Estate of Alvin N. LaChappelle, Deceased, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, Lots 1 and 2 of Block 25, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and also Lot 19, Block 4 of Oak Hill Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of February, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all the heirs at law, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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# P. T. A. Party

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ardson and Mrs. H. Smith, with their Committee of Mrs. J. Lennert, Mrs. W. Kumpula, Mrs. E. Wales, Mrs. L. Trudeau and Mrs. S. Randolph, had lunch aplenty waiting for the hungry folks.

The hand-worked pillow slips donated by Mrs. Van Smith, went to Mrs. Anna Hanson.

The Rhythm King Trio furnished music for both round and square dances. Middle LaMotte called the square dances.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the music and other parts of the program.

Cash donations from Dad Hanson, Otto Peterson, Earl Mathewson, Wesley Kumpula, "The Gang" and Mrs. S. Randolph swelled the total net proceeds for the evening to \$143.68.

Food contributions by Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Smith, Hunter's Dairy and John Selesky also added to the lunch.

A short time ago, the Grayling State Bank, Mr. John Bruun and Mr. Wilhelm Raue donated \$100.00, \$25.00 and \$10.00 respectively.

Donations and money earned to date total \$482.32. Four instruments have been purchased and are in use. Six more have been ordered, and if received will complete the needed list of instruments for this year.

This Saturday and Sunday will find the Band students out with Band Booster Tags. Everyone should wear a tag on these days.

On February 18, the High School Varsity will meet the Alum-

ni in what promises to be a headliner game. This game is for the benefit of the P. T. A. Band Fund.

# GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Troop II are very grateful to Mr. M. LaMotte for attending their Scout meetings the past two weeks. He is teaching them to square dance. The girls are progressing nicely, as Mr. LaMotte is very capable in this work.

# VANISHES ON HER HONEYMOON

What happened to a pretty newlywed, last seen by her husband while on a honeymoon hunting trip? Her disappearance prompted one of the West's greatest searches. Read about this baffling real life mystery in "Lost Ladies: Where Are They Now?", beginning in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

# Grayling Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Oates Photo	33	12	42
Hanson's Chevrolet	29	16	41
Green's Tavern	26	19	36
Ron's Hardware	26	19	36
Wade's Cabin Court	25	20	33
Jarmin's Insurance	24	21	32
Tuff's Texaco	23	22	30
Altes Lager	21	24	30
Kaiser's Bar	20	25	28
Berli's Moblitas	22	23	27
Crawford Avalanche	20	25	26
Spike's Keg O' Nails	17	28	22
Little George's	17	28	21
Grayling Restaurant	12	33	16

Tony Nelson's single game of 244 was the week's best effort, while Roy Milnes' series of 578 edged Doc Martzowka's 577 by one pin as the highest three-game series of the week.

Al Cherven still holds first place in the average list with 179, followed by Roy Milnes with 174. Harold Jarmin and Sam Rasmussen are tied for third place with 171. Dave Cook is in fourth with 169, while Al Carrievau holds 5th with 166 and Charlie Papenfus is 6th with 165. Herman Berd, Carl Nass, Doc Martzowka and Larry Galehouse are tied for 7th with 164 each. Johnny Johnson is in 8th place with 163, followed by Bill Sterling with 162. Tony Nelson and E. Smith divide 10th spot with 160 each.

WOMEN'S DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Jarmin's	33	20	43
Porath's	30	24	42
Dorett's	29	25	38
Long's	29	25	36
Sorenson's	26	28	35
Dawson's	26	28	34
Olson's	22	32	29
Hanson's	21	33	29
Margrethe Nielsen's	186	single	
and 194 series were the high individual efforts of the week, while Clara Sorenson's single game of 199 was still the best for the season, as was Erma Burtch's 3-game series of 522.			
Erma still held first position in the average list with 144, while Fern Akers and Ann Carrievau are tied for second with 137. Clara Sorenson is in third place with 136, followed by Margrethe Nielsen with 135.			

# Lansing News-Letter

(Continued from front page.)  
vices—direct school aid, direct welfare relief, old age assistance and aid to dependent children, taken over by the State since the adoption of the sales tax, cost the State \$17,000,000 in 1934. This figure has increased to \$71,672,000 during the year ending June 30, 1946.

Few people realize how much money is really involved in the Sales Tax Diversion Amendment. A large number of township offi-

cials do not yet realize just how much money is going to be "dumped" into their treasury and that they will be faced by the problem of finding ways of spending it, while the legislature is confronted with the more difficult task of finding the money.

I give you here the figures for the six counties in my district based on the 1940 census and assuming that the Sales Tax revenue will amount to the estimated \$150,000,000 for the next year:

Presque Isle County	\$58,260
Otsego County	27,713
Montmorency County	18,263
Crawford County	17,806
Roscommon County	17,445
Oscoda County	12,084

This distribution is figured on a per capita amount of \$4.75. So, if you want to know how much your township or city will receive, merely multiply the 1940 population of such township or city by 4.75 and you have the amount as provided by Proposal No. 11. If you will then compare that amount with the amount you now raise for local operating costs, you will know why the State is in financial distress.

Remember too, that another 4-6 of the Sales Tax goes to the schools plus an appropriation from the general fund amounting to 40 to 45% of the previous year's total Sales Tax.

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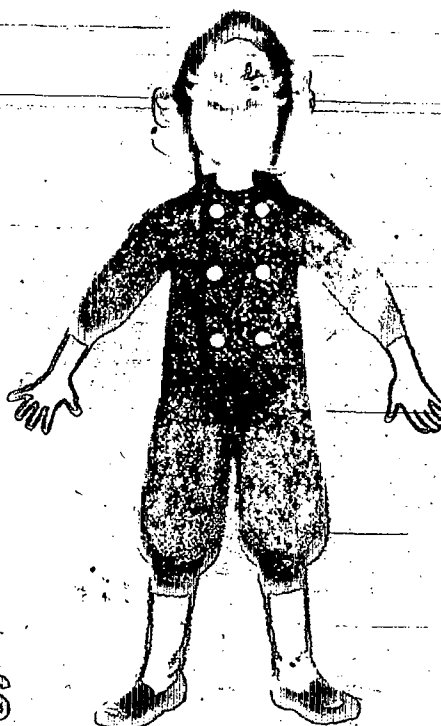
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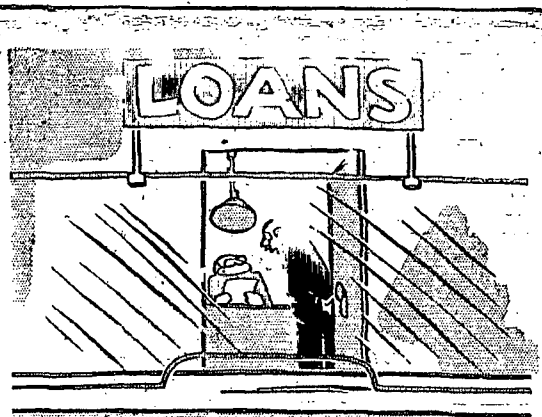
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**Basketball And Officials...**

For some time the public, not only in Grayling, but elsewhere, have noted a degeneration in some types of basketball played and also in the officiating.

The officiating at most of the home games of the Grayling High School has been lacking in some way or another. This thought is voiced on every hand, wherever one turns.

The finesse of ball handling, passing and basket shooting seems with many teams to have changed too a pile-driving, ground-gaining type of offense that one associates with the fall sport of football.

Naturally everyone likes to see his favorite team win, and the jeers and boos against the defenseless referees reach their height from the bleachers when that team is behind. However, when one observes his own team committing fouls that are never called, along with many by the opposing team, we feel that you have a right to ask where basketball is headed.

Will it necessitate the serious injury or death of a player before the authorities make the game revert to the style and type of play that was intended? Or will the greatest wintertime sport in America degenerate into another sport where brawn and muscle will spell victory or defeat?

Basketball always was a game where the small man, if he was fast on his feet and possessed good timing and a good eye, could compete on even terms with his larger team-mates or opponents. If the system of body checking, screening to the point of body blocking, is allowed to continue, some young high school boy will pay with his life or health to satisfy a craving for victories.

In our mind, the athletic program was not introduced into schools for the purpose of how many wins could be rolled up, but to develop the bodies and minds and

good sportsmanship of the participants. With the type of play now being displayed by some teams, it will not be long before every high school coach who wants to keep his job will be forced into the same tactics. Would you want your boy coached to win ball games, regardless of how—just to win?

You don't, and I don't. It is time for the Michigan High School Athletic Association to inspect the actions of its approved officials. Is it necessary for two or three boys to be on the floor before a held ball is called? Is it necessary for a coach to be forced to ask a referee to check a player to see if he is all right after being knocked to the floor? Officials are paid to do a job, exactly as professional fighters. It is our opinion that they are not doing their job to the best of their ability.

R. W. S.

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

 INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(JANUARY 24, 1924)

John Benore has returned from Bay City and taken his old stand as barber at the Cowell barber shop.

Miss Minnie Lovely and Isaac have returned from Lansing where they were employed for several months.

Stanley Matson is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb, the latter having taken a position in Saginaw.

Many of Grayling's fair sex are delighted over the fact that a really-to-goodness beauty parlor has been opened here. Ruth McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, is the proprietor and is a graduate practitioner, receiving her diploma from an institute in Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette on January 19.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Tuesday morning, January 22.

Ralph E. Routier, who served in the Marines during the World War, and a prominent Detroit attorney, has been selected by Maj. Chas. S. Mott, Michigan civilian aide to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, as chairman in charge of the Military Training Camps Association in Wayne County.

Holger Hanson, who has been operating a soft drink parlor and lunch room in the Benson building for several months, purchased the building which comprises the soft drink parlor and the Cowell barber shop, yesterday from John Benson.

Last Thursday night if any radio fans were "listenin' in", they heard a concert from Chicago in which Ange Lorenzo of West Branch, well known in Grayling, sang three songs of his own composition.

Heavy snow storms of Sunday and Monday greatly interfered with railroad traffic—at the northern end of the Michigan Central Mackinaw division. The train due

here from the north at 12:55 Monday night did not get here until the following noon. The tie-up of the branches last year did not occur until in February, at which time the M. C. R. R. paid out about \$100,000 in trying to keep these branches open for traffic.

Bargains at Sorenson Brothers: Sofa, overstuffed in tapestry, \$49.90; Hall Mirror, \$21.90; Cedar Chest, \$14.50; Electric Washer, \$123.

**Michigan Mirror**
 (Continued from Front Page)  
others who were needed to maintain the building.

The State Board of Auditors in 1946 engaged Alden Dow, famous Midland architect. Designs were submitted to the board shortly after January 1, thereby focusing public attention on the whole matter.

The Governor is a public figure of major importance; his job does not end daily at 5 p. m.; the office imposes upon him unusual responsibilities and duties.

The proposed official "White House" at Lansing would include business offices where the Governor could attend to the official business in evening hours; several apartments to house the Governor's bodyguard, members of the staff and their families—all of whom are needed to prepare meals, tidy up the rooms, tend to the fire, and otherwise be on hand for a variety of needs including state of official functions.

We recall hearing Mrs. Harry F. Kelly tell about the 32-person staff which the State of New York provides at the residence of Governor Thomas E. Dewey—who, incidentally, was re-elected in November by a smashing majority. Mrs. Kelly felt that such a staff should be under civil service and the wife of the Governor should be relieved of the chores of presiding over the brooms and pans.

By contrast to the New York official residence, the Michigan plan is fairly modest. It is extremely unlikely that more than \$150,000 (even at today's highly inflated costs) would be needed.

When we asked Governor Sigler

about the "mansion", he expressed himself with considerable feeling. He didn't approve of the idea of a "mansion". He was living in a small apartment at a Lansing hotel, and the Governor's term, as everyone knows, is for two years only. "There are more important things before me," he said, wearily. It was already 6 o'clock then, and many members of the executive staff had left for the day. All of which brings us right back to where we started. How can the State of Michigan avert new taxes or a whopping big deficit? That is the top issue.

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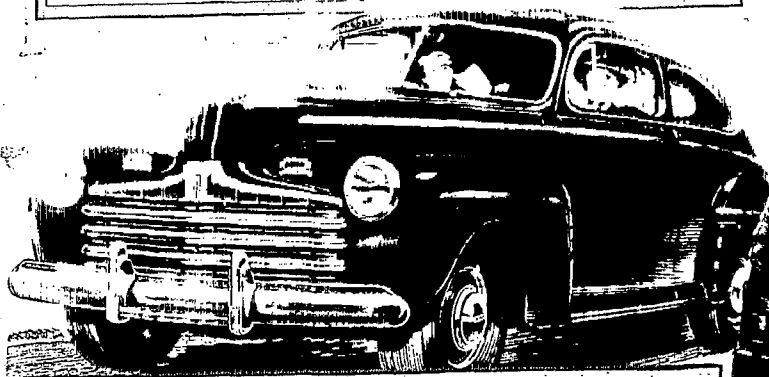
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**Vet Legislation**  
Changes in state laws providing rights, benefits and privileges to veterans, members of the armed forces, their dependents and their organizations were made by the states during 1946. The Council of State Governments reports. Mississippi and Louisiana did not meet in regular or special session this year. However, all 48 states now have state organizations to handle veterans affairs as the result of action taken in 1945 or earlier.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray W. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, Deceased.

Dorothy M. Stillwagon having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert F. Neafie or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A.D. 1947 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That Publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford

The Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4), Sec. 35, Town 27 N, Range 1 W.

Amount paid \$5.94, Tax for year 1942.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.91 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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To K. A. Bistany, Buffalo, New York, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing

by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

16-23-30-6

## MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction January 31, 1947 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

80 acres in T 3 N, R 13 W, Allegan County. 1,080 acres in T 19 and 20 N, R 3 E, Allegan County.

1,320 acres in T 25 N, R 4 W, Crawford County. 1,160 acres in T 19 N, R 2 E, Gladwin County.

360 acres in T 19 N, R 12 W, Lake County. 280 acres in T 14 N, R 9 W, 580 acres in T 15 N, R 8 W, Mecosta County. 860 acres in T 12 N, R 15, 16, 17, 18 W, Muskegon County. 40 acres in T 12 N, R 11 W, 440 acres in T 15 N, R 12 W, Newaygo County. 2,470 acres in T 13 N, R 15 and 6 W, 3,940 acres in T 14 N, R 15, 16, 17, 18 W, 2,300 acres in T 15 N, R 15, 16, 17 W, 3,060 acres in T 18 N, R 15, 16, 17 W, Oceana County. 5,480 acres in T 21 N, R 1, 2, 3 W, 640 acres in T 22 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 16-23

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY SESSION, 1947

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on Monday, the 6th day of January, A.D. 1947.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Frank Millikin, Supervisor

Frederic Township—Ray Murphy, Supervisor

Grayling Township—Leo Isenhauer, Supervisor

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor (absent)

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Supervisor

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor

Edwin Carlson, Supervisor

Moved by Millikin, supported by Carlson, that the bonds of the county officers be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee for approving.

Ways and Means acted on Bonds.

James Post, Treasurer, \$15,000.00; Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk, \$2,000.00; Fred Niederer, Register of Deeds, \$3,000.00; William F. Golinick, Sheriff, \$10,000.00; Chester Lozon, County Road Commissioner, \$2,000.00.

Report of Ways and Means Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen, this committee to whom the bonds for the County Officers were referred have examined said bonds and find the amount of each bond to be correct and recommend their approval.

Archie Howse, Leo Isenhauer, George Burke, Comm. on Ways and Means.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Millikin, that the report on Bonds be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called: Burke, Howse, Carlson, Millikin, Murphy, Isenhauer, Dyer, all Yeas; no Nays. Motion carried.

During meeting of Supervisors, several persons called upon the Board, and made complaints about the roads and plowing of roads.

Clarence Johnson, John Selesky and Mrs. Stealy appeared before the board in regard to Veteran affairs. They wish to continue the office of Veterans Affairs for another year and that appropriation be made for it.

Moved by Murphy, supported by Carlson, to place communications in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting Yea, motion carried.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Murphy, that we adjourn until Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m. Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

## JANUARY SESSION, 1947

Tuesday, January 7

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 7th day of January, 1947.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all answering present but Scott; Millikin here for afternoon.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th day of January were read and approved.

Pearl Nolan, Welfare Director, appeared before the Board and gave the annual report of Welfare activities.

Motion made by Burke and supported by Howse, that the salary of Social Welfare Director be placed at \$125.00 a month. Roll call—Howse, Murphy, Isenhauer, Carlson, Dyer, all Yeas; motion carried.

Earl Burns appeared before the Board representing the Winter Sports and asked for an appropriation of \$50.00 for advertising.

Resolution offered by Howse, who moves its adoption, and supported by Burke.

At a regular meeting of the Supervisors of Crawford County,

Michigan (hereinafter called Board), duly called on the 6th day of January, 1947, the following members:

Frank Millikin

Archie Howse

Edwin Carlson

Ray Murphy

Sydney A. Dyer

Leo Isenhauer

George Burke

constituting a quorum, being present, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, There may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of James Post, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State or other political unit according to law, and,

WHEREAS, Under the laws of Michigan, this Board is required to provide Resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called Bank (s) to be designated in such Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT:

RESOLVED, That said Treasurer James Post is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into his hands as Treasurer, in the following Bank (s):

NAME OF BANK—Grayling State Savings Bank.

(SEAL) I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, having compared the foregoing Preamble and Resolution with the original thereof as recorded in the Minute Book of said Board and do hereby certify that the same is a correct and true transcript thereof and of the whole of said original Preamble and Resolutions which were adopted by said Board at a meeting thereof held on the date specified above. Given under my hand and seal of Circuit Court in the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford this 6th day of January, 1947.

Report from Claims and Accounts Committee

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th day of January were read and approved.

Moved by Howse and supported by Millikin, that all State Hospitalization be paid out of the General Fund. Roll call—All Yeas; motion carried.

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## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Ervin Snively entertained about twenty-five ladies at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert LaChapelle, Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing Bunco—with prizes going to Miss Ernestine Stephan and Mrs. Carl H. Nielsen Jr. A very delightful lunch was served by the hosts.

WATCH for the date of the Danish Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, with Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Louis Carrievau, spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City. Mrs. Roth remained till Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller left for Clarkburg, W. Va., last Friday, for the balance of the winter. TABLE MODEL RADIOS—Large Assortment for Immediate Delivery. See our window display. B-C-D Equipment Co. 1-23-3t

Corporal Jack Dibble has joined Mrs. Dibble at the home of her parents, the Glen Days. He has just returned from a year's service with the Air Force in Tokyo.

Mrs. Etta Phelps is spending some time in Saginaw. Maurice Dore of the Dore Mfg. Co., Inc., left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., and points South, on business.

FOREWARNED is forearmed! Dig out those Spring and Summer Shoes, and have them repaired NOW. Bill's Shoe Repair. 4t

Mrs. Ray Clement left Friday night for Texas, being called there because of the serious illness of her mother.

SPECIAL—\$20.00 SKI PANTS at \$16.00 at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home on Peninsula Street. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Robert Hayes held high honors for the afternoon.

The Willard Cornell family spent the week-end in Gagetown visiting the Jo Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Friday from their trip South. They ran into the McClanahan's in a restaurant in Brunswick, Florida. They expect to arrive in Grayling in a couple of weeks for a few days.

SPECIAL—\$50.00 Stadium Boots, \$34.00, at OLSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes LaGrow are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Melichar spent Sunday in Cadillac, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Steff, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan left Saturday to spend six weeks at Pine Castle, Florida. They will visit the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vallad, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht are among those enjoying the Florida sunshine. They left Saturday. The James Hodgsons of Birmingham spent the week-end in Grayling.

WATCH for the date of the Danish Supper. Richard Penty was home from M. S. C. to spend the week-end. He had as his guests Bob and Jim Laird, of Battle Creek, also students at the college.

Charles Moore spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit, attending the mid-winter Kiwanis Convention.

SPECIAL—\$15.00 SKI BOOTS at \$8.95 at OLSON'S.

Burton Peterson has received his discharge from the Army, after a year's service, six months of which was spent on Okinawa. He will spend his time in Grayling until his entrance to Michigan State College next fall.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Coes to School at 23

Everybody's joking Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, with the Robert Strong's as co-hosts, entertained the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands at a potluck dinner, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score in the bridge game that followed. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest of the club.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Jack Wade of Lake Margrethe entertained 12 ladies at a stork shower for Mrs. Jack McClain. Nice gifts were presented, cards were enjoyed, and coffee and cake were served to round out a very pleasant evening.

Tuesday of last week, six couples of Lake Margrethe joined Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at a potluck Italian spaghetti dinner. The Robert Neafies and Gordon Ponds were guests.

Miss Jane Ann Martin spent several days in Detroit last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caberty, Jr., and Miss Ann Evans. Mrs. Marjorie Doroh had as her guest for the week, her sister, Mrs. Claude Parker, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stingle of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Raleigh Howell.

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Phyllis Schmidt is the new employee at Dawson's.

George A. Benjamin, S-1-c, has returned to his base at Corpus Christi, Texas, after spending 18 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox.

Karen Rasmussen celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday with a supper party for eight little guests. A lamb cake centered the party table. Three guests won prizes in contests—Joan Cinciala in a clothespin contest, Mary Lou Larke in a peanut hunt, and Michael John Sheehy for pinning the donkey's tail exactly in the right place, blindfolded. All had a happy time.

Mrs. Lou Jorgenson was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Richardson, who was a guest of the club, held high score, and Mrs. Kirt Kitchen received congratulations.

NOTICE—P. T. A. meeting will be held at the South Side School, Wednesday, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Barber of the Soo stopped and visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy and family last Wednesday. Mr. Barber, who is an auto mechanic, had the sight of one eye impaired in an accident while at work, necessitating a trip to an eye specialist in Detroit.

St. Mary's Altar Society met at the parish hall last Thursday with Mrs. Leo Koerber and Mrs. Oscar Charron as hostesses. The various church societies of St. Mary's are making plans for a summer festival.

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Joan Randolph has had a perfect attendance at the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School for 13 consecutive weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burn and family spent a few days in Detroit last week.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, January 13, to help Mr. Horton and Mr. Al Kaiser celebrate their birthdays and wish them many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE: On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts, etc., contracted by any one other than myself.

Signed, Kendall E. Welch. 23

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NEWS

At a joint meeting of the Sunday School teachers and Activity Committee of the Michelson Memorial Church, Monday night, it was agreed that a family night potluck dinner would be scheduled for the



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## Bits O' Talk

K. H. Phelps returned to Grayling early Tuesday morning from a business trip to Lima, Ohio.

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Rev. R. C. Puffer was called to Big Rapids, Monday, where his mother is hospitalized as the result of a fall.

**SHIRLEE SHOPPE** January Clearance—Drastic Reductions—Special: DRESSES, 2 for \$7.00.

Anker Hanson, son of Mrs. Ma-

rie Hanson, is returning to Alaska,

January 27, after spending a

month at his home. He was re-

leased from the Army in May, and

accepted a position with the Post

Signal Office as construction fore-

man in Fort Richardson. He left

Tuesday to visit friends in Bay

City, and his brothers, Waldemar

and Holger, of Saginaw, before re-

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The Misses Jane Kernan, Doris

Adgy and Marion Link were guests

of Miss Barbara Borchert for the

week-end. The girls are all stu-

dents at Central Michigan College,

Mt. Pleasant.

We hear that Roger Giegling is

giving Ed Holm and Roy Milnes Jr.

trunkline hiking lessons after mid-

night. The boys are not very en-

thusiastic after the first lesson, but

Roger assures them the first ten

miles are the hardest, and that

next time he is sure they will ar-

rive home under their own power

before 6 a. m.

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ters and sewers for Red Cross. Call

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Ebner Hanson, John Bruun and

Wilhelm Raue drove to Saginaw

last Thursday to attend meetings

of Salling Hanson Company Trus-

tees, Johannesburg Mfg. Co. Trus-

tees, and North Michigan Land

and Oil Co. Mrs. Hanson accom-

panied them, returning home Sat-

urday.

## Basketball

(Continued from Front Page)

ens led the local Reserves with 6

points, while R. Rasmussen and

Burns each added 2 points. Earl

Rasmussen, John Krage, Richard-

son and Jerry Smoek each counted

once from the foul line to end the

locals' scoring. Plochia led the Har-

bor Reserves with 6 points.

The second week's contests in

the Grayling intramural league

found Wisconsin defeating Minne-

sota by a 11 to 7 score. Northwest-

ern won over Ohio by a 12 to 5

count, and Illinois dropped Michi-

gan by scoring 11 points to Michi-

gan's 2. Next Monday night at 7

o'clock, Ohio will meet Wisconsin.

Illinois meets Northwestern, and

Michigan meets Minnesota. The

public is invited to witness the

games, free of any charge. Illinois

and Northwestern lead the league

with two wins each against no de-

feats, while Michigan and Wiscon-

sin each have a win and a defeat to

their credit. Ohio and Minnesota

have lost both starts.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The following committee chair-

men met at the Legion Hall, Jan-

uary 20, for a business discussion:

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen—Flowers;

Mrs. Otto Ealling—Membership;

Miss Betty Failing—Constitution;

Bylaws; Mrs. Leo Jorgenson—Re-

habilitation; Mrs. Clarence Roberts

—Americanism and Legislative;

Mrs. Agnes Halford—District Chm.

of the National News; Mrs. Amy  
Gothro—Poppy; Mrs. Robert Noe-  
lie and Mrs. John Selesky—Pub-  
licity; Mrs. Geo. Quinn—Child  
Welfare.

January 28 is the date of the  
next social meeting, to be held at  
the Legion Hall. Mrs. Harold Ras-  
mussen, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and  
Mrs. George Quinn are on the en-  
tertainment committee.

Post Commander John Selesky  
and wife, president of the Auxil-  
iary, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and  
Mrs. Lillian Ryan attended the  
10th District meeting in Clare,  
Sunday, January 19.

## Bank Change

(Continued from Page One)

was a member of the board of ed-  
ucation from 1907 to 1927, the last  
three years as president. Mr.  
Truettner represented Bessemer as  
state senator for three terms, in  
1923-25-7, during which times he  
made important contributions as a  
member of the finance and approp-  
riation committee, the banks and  
corporations committee, and the  
conservation committee. He has  
always been a Republican and is a  
member of all branches of the  
Masonic organization, having held  
high offices in the Blue Lodge,  
Chapter and Commandery.

It has been repeatedly said of  
Mr. Truettner, at the many func-  
tions at which he has been the hon-  
ored guest, that no banker has such  
a wide acquaintance throughout  
the state.

Mrs. Truettner—they were mar-  
ried in Iron Mountain, September  
17, 1902—is a member of another  
northern Michigan family which is  
as important in Detroit through its  
sons as the Truettners. She was  
Laura M. Cudlip. Their son,  
Walter J., is sales manager of the  
internationally famous Dow Chem-  
ical Company of Midland, and  
their daughter is Mrs. Clayton Pur-  
dy, wife of a distinguished attor-  
ney. There are six grandchildren.

Mr. Truettner was feted many  
times in Detroit by a host of  
friends in every walk of life before  
he left for Grayling—and no bank-  
er, ever received more congratula-  
tory mail from as many cities in  
the state as he did when it became  
unofficially known that he would  
head the Grayling institution.

"I am no stranger to Grayling  
and have always had a tremendous  
admiration for the city and the  
beautiful territory in which it is  
so strategically located. I would  
never have considered coming here  
without the definite assurance that  
the officers and personnel and di-  
rectors would remain with the ex-  
ception of the Chairman of the  
Board, and the President. The lat-  
ter, however, will remain on the  
Board as Director. They have built  
one of the finest banks in the  
State in one of the State's finest  
counties. We knew that Mr. Han-  
son, Chairman of the Board, and  
Mr. Bruun, the President, wanted  
to retire to devote all their time  
to other important interests and  
there is nothing I can say in tribute  
to them that would equal the trib-  
utes Grayling has already paid  
them. They have given them their  
complete confidence and they have  
proved completely worthy of it.

"I believe Grayling has yet to  
see its greatest prosperity. No  
city in this State of great cities is  
as well known and beloved for its  
winter and summer advantages  
as Grayling. None other offers  
more perfect facilities the whole  
year around," Mr. Truettner said.

"I have loved my time in De-  
troit and the work I was able to  
do there to bring about a closer co-  
operation between all of the banks  
and the interests of the State.  
But I am glad to be back in  
a small town, in a good town,  
where my Bessemer experience  
and my Detroit experience and my  
Lansing experience can be com-  
bined. I hope I will have the sup-  
port of all of the people in Craw-  
ford County—but I know I shall  
have to earn that."

Three Pay Fines In  
Justice Court

The first session of Justice Court  
in Grayling in 1937 was held Mon-  
day, with three men paying fines  
totaling \$75 and total costs of  
\$19.95.

Henry C. Baker paid a \$25 fine  
and costs of \$6.75 after pleading  
guilty to a reckless driving charge,  
while Clarence Osborne and  
George Lowell, both of Mancelona,  
were fined \$25 and costs of \$6.60  
each after pleading guilty to car-  
rying a rifle and shells in an area  
frequented by deer during a closed  
season.

## Frederic News

Mrs. Walter Hartman and little  
grandson went to Detroit Saturday  
to attend the 8th grade graduation  
of another grandson.

Lyle Dunckley is all set for more  
snow. He went to Owosso last

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week and purchased a snow plow  
which he will use with the aid of  
his tractor.

Dad Ridgway is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry,  
Lorna and Danny visited in Ben-  
tley last week.

Mrs. Walter Kruse is able to be  
out again after two weeks' illness.  
Kenneth Newberry left Monday  
for a visit in Flint.

Jay Wilcox is confined to his  
home with flu. Dohn Weaver is at  
the garage while Mr. Wilcox is  
laid up.

Mrs. Lulu Flagg, Mrs. C. S. Bar-  
ber and Mrs. Harry Horton were  
visitors in Gaylord, Monday.

Word was received by Mrs. H.  
Horton that Roland Rabinoff, 14-  
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ja-  
cques Rabinoff, of Long Island, N.  
Y. was stricken with polio. Mrs.  
Rabinoff is the former Beatrice  
Dishaw. She resided here 35  
years ago.

## Winter Carnival

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day Sunday forced the Parks Di-  
vision to close down the big tobog-  
gan slides, as the ice was begin-

ning to melt in the troughs, about  
2:30 in the afternoon. The skating  
rink also softened up late in the  
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lent shape and afforded pleasure  
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FRESH GREEN PASCAL CELERY giant stalks 23¢  
FRESH GREEN NEW CABBAGE lb. 8¢  
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